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RUSSIANS HAVE CALLED OUT RESERVES

ATTEMPT TO CHECK ADVANCE ON CRACOW OF NO AVAIL

VAST ARMY HAS SWUNG AROUND GERMAN RIGHT FLANK AND COMPELLED IT TO FALL BACK BEYOND VISTULA

Petrograd, Dec. 4.—It leaked out in military circles today that the Russians have begun the bombardment of Cracow from the heights of Weliczka. The Russians are rushing all available troops to capture the stronghold of the Austrians.

The Germans made a masterly effort to stop the Russian advance toward Cracow, but the Russians, who brought up a huge army before Lodz, are now turning the German flank north of Lodz. Unless the Russian advance is checked, the entire German battle line must again fall back.

HAVE RETAKEN POLISH CITIES

The Russians have taken Strykow and Lovicz, and now hold a clear line to the Vistula river west of Plock and are advancing along this route.

TWELVE HUNDRED THOUSAND FRESH TROOPS

Russia has called out 1,200,000 more reserves.

TOOK HUNGARIAN TOWN

Russian troops have crossed the Carpathians and occupied the town of Bartfield, in Hungary.

PERSIANS PROTEST

RESENT BRITISH GUNBOATS USING THEIR RIVER

Berlin, Dec. 4.—It is reported here that Persia has protested to Great Britain against a violation of Persian neutrality by the British navy by British warships using the Karun river.

ROSE BEADS

California ROSE BEADS will make a splendid Christmas remembrance; here you will find them at \$1.50 to \$5. The supply is limited and when they are gone there will be no more until after the holidays. J. C. Smith, the Jeweler.

AN APPEAL TO THE MEN

150 men in business men's class Sunday, Dec. 6th. Men get busy! Get the women out! Talk to them! Persuade them! Get your car and go after them! We must have one woman to every man present next Sunday. 600 in Methodist Sunday school Dec. 6th. 3-3td

JAPS REPORTED ON FRONTIER OF GERMANY

EXPERT LITTLE YELLOW MEN ARE SAID TO BE HANDLING RUSSIAN ARTILLERY

Berlin, Dec. 4.—The report seems confirmed that Japanese troops are fighting with the Russians against the German forces on the eastern frontier. More are reported coming via the Trans-Siberian Railway. Expert Japanese gunners are manning some of the big Russian guns.

COMPLIMENTED BY THE KAISER

The Kaiser, who is visiting the German troops in the Czeszowa district, in Poland, complimented them on their fine achievements.

REINFORCED FROM THE RHINE

A new battle is developing in Alsace and the Vosges mountains, where the French have taken the offensive. The Germans have been strongly reinforced by troops from the Rhine valley.

ADVANCING ON THE AISNE

The terrific havoc wrought by the heavy guns of the German artillery at Rheims is estimated at \$20,000,000. The Germans are making steady progress in their campaign in the Aisne district.

VIENNA REPORTS A VICTORY

Vienna, Dec. 4.—The Russians invading the Zemplin district (Hungary) through Galicia are now in retreat, according to an official announcement made here today.

FRENCH BEATEN IN FLANDERS

Berlin, Dec. 4.—The French attacks in West Flanders have been repeatedly repulsed. Northwest of Atkirch, (upper Alsace) the French suffered considerable losses.

RUSSIANS ALSO REPULSED

An official announcement says that in the east the Russian attacks east of the Mazurian lakes have been repulsed with heavy losses.

TRIED TO PREVENT TROUBLE

A dispatch from Milan states that Italy has seized the torpedo boat destroyer being built at Genoa for Portugal.

FEARFUL DAYS IN FLANDERS

SUFFERING OF GERMAN SOLDIERS DRIVES THEM TO SUICIDE

Rotterdam, Dec. 4.—It is reported here that many German soldiers in West Flanders, particularly around Ghent, crazed by the terrible hardships, are suiciding. Another report says that the Germans are now cremating their dead instead of burying them, as a sanitary measure.

OCALA RIFLES HELD ELECTION

Armory Improved and Other Good Work Done by this Superior Organization

Last night was the regular business meeting night for the Ocala Rifles. Resolutions for improving the club rooms etc., were adopted. The rooms are being put in excellent shape.

An election to fill the vacancy of second lieutenant was held, which was quite exciting. Three candidates were in the race. On the second ballot Sgt. R. L. Marsh, was elected. He is a bright young man, well known and well liked both in and out of the company. He will make a fine officer.

Efficient work has been done by Capt. Wiehe since taking charge of the company. Through his efforts the entire building has been overhauled, a pool table put in, shower baths and a gymnasium, small but efficient installed.

At the meeting last night it was decided to put all furniture in first-class condition which will make the armory with the other improvements, look like a new building.

The company has taken in several new members lately. The boys should join now and receive the benefit of the club features.

BEATEN BACK IN BELGIUM

FIERCE ATTACK OF GERMANS IN FLANDERS FAILED

Paris, Dec. 4.—The Germans shifted pressure in West Flanders to the region between Ypres and Dixmude. The allies are subjected to continuous bombardment.

The allies' trenches north of Ypres have been strengthened by fresh French troops and more heavy artillery.

Lively cannonading may be heard at many points along the Aisne, Oise and Lys.

It is officially announced this afternoon that the attempts of German infantry to gain ground in Belgium resulted in failures.

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WORST IN HISTORY OF THE WORLD

FIERCEST BATTLE EVER RECORDED RAGING ON POLISH FRONTIER

BRAVERY AND SKILL OF GERMANS BARELY SAVED THEIR ARMY FROM HUG OF THE GREAT RUSSIAN BEAR

Paris, Dec. 4.—A News dispatch received here today from Poland says that the fighting there is the bloodiest in the history of the world. Attack and counter attack are leaving the trenches piled high with dead and wounded. In the hand to hand fighting soldiers are impaled on bayonets, or their skulls crushed with the butts of rifles.

BARELY ESCAPED THE RUSSIAN BEAR

When upon the very brink of disaster the Germans, with almost unthinkable losses, escaped the bear hug around Lodz, and are now furiously fighting the Russian advance.

SEIZED A NORSE SHIP

KAISER'S CRUISER COMMANDEERED A CARGO OF COAL

Christiania, Dec. 4.—Norway has lodged a protest against Germany's seizure of a cargo of English coal from the Norwegian vessel Helicon, in the Pacific ocean, by a German cruiser.

BEGGING FOR SALT AND BREAD

Suffering Belgians Ask Only for What is Absolutely Needed to Keep Them from Starvation

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 4.—Cardinal Gibbons has received a cablegram from Sir Gilbert Parker, the distinguished English novelist at Maastricht, Holland, appealing to the cardinal to assist the American commission for Belgian relief in their "staggering task."

"Here I watch penniless, homeless Belgians fleeing from their naked land," the message adds. "Many towns and cities are absolutely destroyed. Countless homes are stones and ashes. Hundreds of thousands lack food and clothes. They ask for bread and salt, no more, and it is not forth coming. The commission asks for half of a soldier's ration for each starving Belgian."

"In your land of plenty there are millions who would give if they knew. Will your eminence not help to make them know? In the name of Christianity and human compassion I make this appeal."

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GERMANY'S ALLY PROCLAIMS A JEHAH

SULTAN DECLARES A HOLY WAR ON ALLIES AND SERVIA

Washington, Dec. 4.—Official notice has been received that a holy war proclamation has been issued by the Turks against Servia and the allies. Servia has declared all treaties with Turkey cancelled.

ATTEMPTED MURDER

Last evening at 7 o'clock some one called at the gate of Mr. John Dias, at Pedro, and just as Mr. Dias neared the gate someone fired a load of buckshot right into him. One ball passed thru his lung and into the liver, one went into his abdomen and one into his thigh, all three in a straight line down his side. The shooter has not yet been found though the woods are being scoured for him. Mr. Dias was brought to the hospital last night at 2 o'clock by Dr. Slaughter and Mr. Nathan Mayo and was operated on at once. His physician says there is a chance for his recovery, altho' he was thought to be in a dying condition last night. Mr. Dias is 53 years of age and is one of Pedro's best citizens. Last night Judge Smith went to the hospital and took an ante mortem deposition from the physicians.

Mr. Dias was a witness in the case against Oscar Johns of the same neighborhood. Johns is accused of cow stealing. The case is to come before the next term of the circuit court.

Judge Smith has issued a warrant for the party suspected of the shooting, but of course would not tell who it was. He and Deputy Osteen went to the neighborhood of the shooting this afternoon.

At 3 o'clock, Mr. Dias was resting comfortably.

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